



Statutory Rights of Victims in Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings

This summary of legal rights is subject to the full text of the statutes. Victims, including victims in juvenile matter cases, are entitled to rights as set forth in the statutes. If you don't understand your legal rights, you may wish to talk to an attorney or contact the OVA.

C.G.S. §46b-122. A Victim or representative can only be excluded from delinquency hearings if ordered by the court for good cause shown, which shall be clearly and specifically stated on the record.

C.G.S. §46b-124(f). Records of cases of juvenile matters involving delinquency proceedings, or any part thereof, shall be available to the victim of the crime committed by such child to the same extent as the record of the case of a defendant in a criminal proceeding in the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court is available to a victim of the crime committed by such defendant. The court shall designate an official from whom such victim may request such information.

C.G.S. §46b-134. Before disposition of convicted child's case, delinquent's probation officer must ask victim about damages suffered and victim's attitude.

C.G.S. §46b-138b. Any victim of the alleged delinquent conduct, the parents or guardian of such victim, a victim advocate, or such victim's counsel may make a statement to the court concerning the disposition of the case.

C.G.S. §46b-140(d). The Court may order the convicted delinquent or parents/guardian of the delinquent to make restitution to the victim of the offense if the child has engaged in conduct which results in property damage or personal injury.

C.G.S. §54-102a. If sexual assault victim requests, court *may* order the accused person, or in a delinquency proceeding the accused child, be tested for HIV or examined for venereal disease and *may* disclose results to victim.

C.G.S. §54-102b. If sexual assault victim requests, court will order convicted person, or convicted delinquent, be HIV tested and results disclosed to victim.